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TAGS: PDIP, UG, DA

SUBJ: UGANDA EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN TO OPEN

1. MFA PROTOCOL TODAY CONFIRMED TO US EARLIER NEWS STORIES THAT UGANDA INTENDS TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN AND THAT PRESIDENT AMIN'S EMISSARY IS ALREADY IN TOWN.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE UGANDAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE A CHARGE ACCREDITED TO ALL OF THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.

3. QUOTEING RADIO UGANDA, THE PRESS FURTHER REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT AMIN ON AUGUST 2 ANNOUNCED THAT "AMBASSADOR" JAMES BAGA HAD BEEN APPOINTED UGANDAN ENVOY TO SCANDINAVIA "TO PROTECT THE GOOD NAME OF UGANDA". AMIN WARNED MR. BAGA NOT TO "COOPERATE WITH OR BE CONFUSED BY IMPERIALIST AND ZIONIST PUPPETS" IN HIS NEW JOB.

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4. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS, JUNIOR FOREIGN MINISTER LISE OSTERGAARD SAID THAT HER MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED THE UGANDAN REQUEST TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN LAST FEBRUARY. SHE SAID, "IT IS DANISH POLICY TO WELCOME A COUNTRY THAT WISHES TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY HERE, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY".

5. MOST PRESS COMMENT MORE OR LESS RELUCTANTLY ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT BECAUSE OF ESTABLISHED DANISH POLICY, THERE WAS NO WAY
TO STOP AMIN FROM OPENING AN EMBASSY HERE. AT THE TIME, AT
LEAST ONE DAILY WARNED THAT AMIN HIMSELF SHOULD BE BARRED
FROM SETTING FOOT ON DANISH SOIL.
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